

MICHIGAN LONG-TERM CARE SUPPORTS AND SERVICES COMMISSION
Workgroup on Prevention

Thursday September 11, 2008

1:00-3:00 at the MDRC Conference Room

Workgroup 3 major priorities:

- a. Promoting the Use of Assistive Technology as a Prevention Tool
- b. Supporting the Infrastructure of Chronic Care Management
- c. Supporting Caregivers

AGENDA

- I. Introductions.
- II. Review notes, work from last meeting.
- III. Presentations on:
 - a. Assistive technology for people with dementia. Damita Zweiback
 - b. Caregiving and chronic care management for people with dementia. Jen Burley from the Alzheimer's Assoc.
- IV. How can the workgroup and LTCSS Commission support these efforts?
- V. December Agenda
- VI. Next meeting place and time.
 - a. December 11, 2008 1:00 – 3:00
 - b. Capitol View Conference Room A
 - c. Setting the 2009 schedule

Michigan Long Term Care Supports and Services Commission
Health Promotion, Chronic Care Management and Caregiver Support Work group
Meeting Minutes
September 11, 2008 1:00-3:30 MDRC Conference Room

PRESENT: RoAnne Chaney, Marci Cameron, Nora Barkey, SueAnn McBrien, Judi Lyles, Sarah Szwejda, Aaron Simonton, Cathy Backos, Yolanda McKinney, Sara Duris, Andy Farmer

Reviewed minutes from June - question about what CLS is – It is Community Living Services

Updating Work Group Contact List Old list was passed around for updates. RoAnne will email out to members.

Presentation - Linda J Keilman, GEC (Geriatric Education Centers of Michigan)

- Nationwide, offers education and training opportunities for health care professionals to enhance the quality and availability of health care for older adults.
- To date have educated over 450,00 health care professionals.
- Funding was eliminated in 2006 and then reinstated in 2007.
- Dept of Health and Human Svcs, Bureau of Health Professions of the Health Resources and Services Administration provides funding.
- Mission - advance geriatric education, and plan, develop and implement training programs for groups of individuals who provide health care to older adults.
- Goals - strengthen geriatric care in communities and improve the organization and delivery of unique services for older adults.
- Michigan State University GEC since 1987 - contact Jan Yonker (Deputy Director) yonker@msu.edu or Nicki Guthrie (Secretary) nicki.guthrie@hc.msu.edu 517.353.1879
- December 2008 (?) GEC Symposium to be held at Kellogg Ctr in East Lansing.
- Effort to get more people interested in the field - outreach and continuing education.
- Additional details can be found on Linda's handout - see Sarah sszwejda@mqccc.org if you would like a copy.
- Discussion- -Aaron - coordinated care is important to avoid duplicating services.
- Discussion around coordinating Long Term Care efforts.
- Andy - how to blend other groups and Person Centered Planning into the mission of this group?
- Discussion of Older Adults advocating for themselves.
- Judi - people that need certain programs don't always attend...
- Discussion on - normal vs. abnormal – aging.
- How can we help the GEC? linking websites discussion.

Future Agendas:

- October - Dementia Coalition Presentation. RoAnne will confirm.
- Carol Callahan from Public Health is scheduled to present in December on Primary Care Chronic Care Management initiatives.
- RoAnne will email October and December dates, times and locations for the next work group meetings.

Marci - handouts on Family Caregiver Alliance - Practical Tools and Resources